

Remarks

Consideration and entry of this Amendment are requested.

The amendments herein are to correct readily discernible errors, and thus introduce no new matter.

The amendments on page 11 are to correct typographical errors. DAB-G4, DAB-G5, DAB-G6, DAB-G7, and DAB-G8 are generation-4, generation-5, generation-6, generation-7, and generation-8 dendrimer conjugates, respectively. See page 10, line 25 to page 11, line 1. DAB-G4 (fourth generation) is made from DAB-Am-32, which is a fourth-generation polypropylenimine hexadecaamine dendrimer commercially available from Aldrich-Sigma, St. Louis, MO (product no. 46,908-4) and having 32, not 64, primary amino groups. Similarly, DAB-G5 (fifth generation) is made from DAB-Am-64, which is a fifth-generation polypropylenimine hexadecaamine dendrimer commercially available from Aldrich-Sigma (product no. 46,909-2) and having 64, not 128, primary amino groups. Continuing, it can readily be seen that DAB-G6 is a sixth-generation compound with 128 amino groups, DAB-G7 is a seventh-generation compound with 256 amino groups, and DAB-G8 is an eighth-generation compound with 512 amino groups.

With respect to the above and to the amendment to Table 3, reference also is made to page 30, lines 17-20, which states that the DAB-G5D dendrimer was reacted with a 64-fold molar excess of 1B4M to form the corresponding conjugate, again indicating that DAB-G5D has 64, not 128, amino groups.

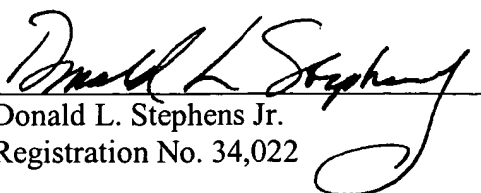
If any issues arise from a consideration of the contents of this paper, the examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' representative, below.

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